RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 0 9 2008

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3915

MICHEL BRUN et al.

Attorney Docket: 28971.0115

Application No.: 10/797,014

Group Art Unit: 3747

Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: Unknown

For:

A DILUTION AND DISPERSION DEVICE FOR THE EXHAUST

AND/OR COOLING GASES OF A VEHICLE'S ENGINE

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above-identified application below, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected, and communicate said information to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP

Roger W. Parkhurst

Registration No. 25,177

Date: October 9, 2008

1330 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington DC 20036-1795 Telephone: (202) 429-3000 Facsimile: (202) 429-3902

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Facsimile Number (571) 273-8300 on October 9, 2008:

/:_____

Donna